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**Board of Certification of Operators of Drinking Water Supply Facilities**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD December 5, 2025**  
(Approved: February 13, 2026)

All board members and staff appeared by videoconference.

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
Mr. Michael Celona	Chairman	X	
Mr. William Salomaa	Vice Chairman	X	
Mr. Blake Lukis	Member	X	
Mr. Dave Coppes	Member	X	
Mr. Andrew Reid	Member	X	
Ms. Ruth Alfasso	Member	X	
Mass. Labor Representative	Vacant		
<b>STAFF</b>	<b>POSITION</b>		
Ryan Doherty	Executive Director	X	
Aashna Alim	Program Coordinator	X	
Nirit Eriksson	Board Counsel	X	

**OPEN MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** at 9:01 A.M.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**

- November 7, 2025 – Public Meeting Minutes  
A MOTION was made by Member Coppes and seconded by Member Salomaa to accept the Public Meeting Minutes of November 7, 2025. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor.

**DOL UPDATES:**

- Number of OIT applications processed and licensed since the November 2025 meeting:

<b>License type</b>	
TA	5
TB	1
DA	7
DB	1



DC	1
DD	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>

- Board Counsel Report

After introductions, Ms. Eriksson notified the Board that the new CORI policy is in effect and has been posted.

**DISCUSSION:**

- 2026 Board meeting dates

Both January 2026 and July 2026 meeting dates were moved to the second Friday of those months. A MOTION was made by Member Lukis and seconded by Member Salomaa to change the meeting dates as amended. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor.

- Exam course waiver request – J. Arneth

A MOTION was made by Member Lukis and seconded by Member Alfasso to approve the waivers for both Basic and Advanced Treatment training courses. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Ms. Pederson notified the Board of instances where the proctors for Drinking Water exams at testing sites had not been present while examinees waited. PSI has also altered their process for requesting special accommodation and it is no longer clear what information and documentation are required.

Commissioner Wilkinson responded that similar issues are being reported by several Boards and DOL is in communication with PSI to work on them.

**TOPICS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF MEETING:**

**TRAINING CONTACT HOUR APPLICATIONS:**

Organization	Course	Course ID#	TCHs	Status
Pioneer Valley Planning Commission	Drinking Water Community of Practice Roundtable #5 - Asset Management	DWT-2025-83	2.00	Approved

**TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE & PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE STATUS:**

Name of PWS	TEC# or PC #	Status
Palmer Water District 1	#2025-09	Approved
Stoughton Water Dept.	#2025-10	Approved

**RECIPROCITY:**

Last Name	First Name	Applying for	Outcome
Arneth	Jon	T4-Full	Table until next meeting

**APPLICATION REVIEW:**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Applying for</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
<i>Perdomo</i>	<i>Luis</i>	<i>D3-Full upgrade (Appeal)</i>	Approved
<i>Meredith</i>	<i>Gerald</i>	<i>D1-Full upgrade (Appeal)</i>	Approved
<b>Filippone</b>	<b>John</b>	<b>T1-Full</b>	Approved
<b>Brinkman</b>	<b>Timothy</b>	<b>D4-Full</b>	Approved
<b>Hazeldine</b>	<b>Curtis</b>	<b>T2-Full</b>	Approved
<b>Provost</b>	<b>Paul</b>	<b>T2-Full upgrade</b>	Approved
Evans	Matthew	D2-Full	Approved
Dewberry	Nicole	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Fonseca	Matthew	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Kentel	Kaitlyn	VSS-Full	Request additional information
Tarves	Stephanie	D4-Full	Approved
Krau	Robert	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Krau	Robert	T1-Full upgrade	Approved
Mosca	Michael	D2 Full	Approved
McDonald	Austin	T1-Full	Request additional information
Chiaradonna	David	T1-Full	Request additional information
Gannon	Aaron	D1-Full upgrade	Denied
Gannon	Aaron	T1-Full upgrade	Denied
Falasca	John	D1-Full upgrade	Denied
Falasca	John	T1-Full upgrade	Denied
Bartnik	Lukasz	D2-Full	Approved
Malone	Matthew	D1-Full upgrade	Approved
Peltier	Jeffery	D4-Full	Approved
Cheetham	Scott	T4-Full upgrade	Denied
Kalyan	Milo	D1-Full upgrade	Approved
Laffey	John	D3-Full	Approved
Leduc	Curtis	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Germain	Timothy	D3-Full	Approved
Hazeldine	Curtis	D3-Full upgrade	Approved
Fiasconaro	Vincent	T1-Full	Approved for OIT
Tickel	Jack	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Fisher	Kevin	T3-Full upgrade	Approved
Richard	Joshua	D3-Full upgrade	Denied
Richard	Joshua	T3-Full	Approved for OIT
Morton	Brandon	D1-Full upgrade	Approved
Hunt	Dennison	T2-Full upgrade	Approved
Hunt	Dennison	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Mullen	John	D2-Full	Approved

Fortin	Brian	D2-Full	Approved for OIT
Lemoine	Steven	D2-Full upgrade	Approved
Lemoine	Steven	T2-Full upgrade	Denied
Bousseau	Edwin	D3-Full	Approved
Barber	Duane	D2-Full	Approved for OIT

\*Member Coppes recuses himself from any MWRA license applications.

\*\*Member Lukis recuses himself from any Dedham-Westwood Water District license applications.

\*\*\*Member Celona recuses himself from any Lynn Water & Sewer Commission applications.

\*\*\*\*Member Reid recuses himself from any Weston & Sampson applications.

A MOTION was made by Member Coppes and seconded by Member Alfasso to approve the Perdomo application pending submission of a letter from the applicant’s supervisor, satisfactory to the Chair, establishing that the applicant was assigned during the relevant period to the water side of the department rather than the sewer side. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor.

During further discussion and review of the Perdomo application at the meeting, it was determined that the application materials already contain such satisfactory letter, thus warranting an unconditional approval, to be made effective along with the other decisions on applications through the omnibus motion below.

A MOTION was made by Member Salomaa and seconded by Member Coppes to approve licenses and decisions indicated in the above chart. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor.

**Adjournment**

A MOTION was made by Member Coppes and seconded by Member Lukis to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Board Vote: – Unanimous – Alfasso, Celona, Coppes, Lukis, Reid, Salomaa in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at or around 10:07 A.M.

**Documents Used in Open Meeting:**

- Agenda for December 5, 2025
- Draft Open Meeting Minutes of November 7, 2025
- 2026 DW Board Meeting Dates
- Exam course waiver – J. Arneth
- Applications for licensure pending decisions